

television documentary on President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the radio production *Wade in the Water*, to preservation projects that will rescue 750,000 important books from obscurity and archive small community newspapers from every State in the Union. *Pandora's Box*, a traveling museum exhibit of women and myth in classical Greece, drew thousands of people.

The humanities have long helped Americans bridge differences, learn to appreciate one another, shore up the foundations of our democracy, and build strong and vital institutions across our country. At a time when our society faces new and profound challenges, when so many Americans feel insecure in the face of change, the presence and accessibility of the humanities in all our lives can be a powerful source of our renewal and our unity as we move forward into the 21st century.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 17, 1996.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

¶41.16 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Ms. JACKSON-LEE, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

¶41.17 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. CLAYTON, at 8 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶41.18 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 405. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (S. 735) to prevent and punish acts of terrorism, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-522). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 3107. A bill to impose sanctions on persons exporting certain goods or technology that would enhance Iran's ability to explore for, extract, refine, or transport by pipeline petroleum resources, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 104-523 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶41.19 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3107. Referral to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Government Reform and Oversight, and Ways and Means for a period ending not later than May 3, 1996.

¶41.20 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 3258. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain real property located within the Carlsbad project in New Mexico to Carlsbad Irrigation District; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COMBEST:

H.R. 3259. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the community management account, and the Central Intelligence Agency retirement and disability system, for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. CRAPO:

H.R. 3260. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to proposed regulation of pharmacists; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. RAHALL):

H.R. 3261. A bill to provide for annual payments from the surplus funds of the Federal Reserve System to cover the interest on obligations issued by the Financing Corporation; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mrs. GREENE of Utah:

H.R. 3262. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of certain antibiotics which are parenterally administered in a home setting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida (for himself, Mr. FROST, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. THOMPSON, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SHAW, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. CANDY, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. FRAZIER):

H.R. 3263. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Street Act of 1968 to establish a national clearinghouse to assist in background checks of law enforcement applicants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 3264. A bill to waive the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for D.C. Chartered Health Plan; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. QUINN (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. HORN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LEACH, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. FORBES, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. LATOURETTE, and Mr. BLUTE):

H.R. 3265. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage rate under the act; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. TANNER (for himself, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ORTON, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MINGE, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. BROWDER, Mr. FOX, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BAESLER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HORN, Mr. ROSE, Mr. FAWELL, Mrs. THURMAN,

Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. CLEMENT, and Mr. GORDON):

H.R. 3266. A bill to restore the American family, enhance support and work opportunities for families with children, reduce out-of-wedlock pregnancies, reduce welfare dependence, and control welfare spending; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H. Con. Res. 163. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that March 25 be recognized as the anniversary of the Proclamation of Belarusian Independence, expressing concern over the Belarusian Government's infringement on freedom of the press in direct violation of the Helsinki Accords and the Constitution of Belarus, and expressing concern about the proposed union between Russia and Belarus; to the Committee on International Relations.

¶41.21 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 127: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 218: Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 350: Mr. WALSH, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. TATE.

H.R. 351: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. EWING, Mrs. SEASTRAND, and Mr. HUNTER.

H.R. 403: Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 573: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 582: Mr. KNOLLENBERG.

H.R. 973: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 1023: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. STOKES, and Mr. LARGENT.

H.R. 1073: Mr. DINGELL and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1074: Mr. DINGELL and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 1127: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1179: Ms. NORTON, Ms. E. B. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. STOKES.

H.R. 1202: Mr. PICKETT, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 1462: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1496: Mr. SCOTT.

H.R. 1950: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2214: Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee.

H.R. 2335: Mr. LARGENT, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. CAMP, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. BALENGER, and Mr. BURR.

H.R. 2579: Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. LINDER, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 2654: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2655: Mr. HINCHEY, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. LOBIONDO.

H.R. 2665: Mr. FRAZER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 2827: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2834: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. GRAHAM.

H.R. 2914: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 2925: Mr. LIGHTFOOT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.

H.R. 2959: Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 2976: Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 2996: Mr. HEINEMAN.

H.R. 3004: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 3024: Mr. BISHOP, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. OWENS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FILNER, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. FARR, Mr. POMBO, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. FORBES, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. TORRES, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. RICHARDSON, Mr. KIM, Mr. PICKETT, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 3039: Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 3060: Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 3067: Mr. WALSH, Mr. LEVIN, and Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 3118: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3152: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3156: Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 3177: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, and Mr. VENTO.

H.R. 3180: Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 3195: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky.

H.R. 3224: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FROST, Mr. CLINGER, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 3238: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. FROST.

H. Con. Res. 105: Mr. BAKER of Louisiana.

H. Con. Res. 135: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Ms. FURSE.

H. Con. Res. 136: Mr. HOKE, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO.

H. Con. Res. 158: Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Res. 347: Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. BONIOR, and Mrs. LOWEY.

H. Res. 404: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FORD, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. OWENS, Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. FRAZER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WYNN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. RUSH, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CLAY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, and Mr. BISHOP.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1996 (42)

42.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 18, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable JACK QUINN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

42.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, April 17, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

42.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

2419. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report on conditions in Hong Kong of interest to the United States for the period ending March 31, 1996, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 5731; to the Committee on International Relations.

2420. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the annual report

under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1995, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

42.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 735) "An Act to prevent and punish acts of terrorism, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 70-770, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. BREAU to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, vice Mr. PRYOR.

42.5 TRIBUTE TO VICTIMS OF BOSNIA MISSION

Mr. GEPHARDT, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 406):

Whereas Ronald H. Brown served the United States of America with patriotism and skill as a soldier, a civil rights leader, and attorney;

Whereas Ronald H. Brown devoted his life to opening doors, building bridges, and helping those in need;

Whereas Ronald H. Brown lost his life in a tragic airplane accident on April 3, 1996, while in service to his country on a mission in Bosnia; and

Whereas thirty-two other Americans from government and industry who served the Nation with great courage, achievement, and dedication also lost their lives in the accident: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives pays tribute to the remarkable life and career of Ronald H. Brown, and it extends condolences to his family.

Be it further resolved, That the House of Representatives also pays tribute to the contributions of all those who perished, and that we extend our condolences to the families of: Staff Sergeant Gerald Aldrich, Duane Christian, Barry Conrad, Paul Cushman III, Adam Darling, Captain Ashley James Davis, Gail Dobert, Robert Donovan, Claudio Elia, Staff Sergeant Robert Farrington, Jr., David Ford, Carol Hamilton, Kathryn Hoffman, Lee Jackson, Steven Kaminiski, Kathryn Kellogg, Technical Sergeant Shelley Kelly, James Lewek, Frank Maier, Charles Meissner, William Morton, Walter Murphy, Mathanial Nash, Lawrence Payne, Leonard Pieroni, Captain Timothy Shafer, John Scoville, I. Donald Turner, P. Stuart Tholan, Technical Sergeant Cheryl Ann Turnage, Naomi Warbasse, and Robert Whittaker.

SEC. 2. The Clerk of the House shall transmit a copy of the resolution to each of the families.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. DINGELL, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHAW, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. DINGELL objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 423
Nays 0

42.6

[Roll No. 123]

YEAS—423

Abercrombie	de la Garza	Hilliard
Ackerman	Deal	Hobson
Allard	DeFazio	Hoekstra
Andrews	DeLauro	Hoke
Archer	DeLay	Holden
Armey	Dellums	Horn
Bachus	Deutsch	Hostettler
Baessler	Diaz-Balart	Houghton
Baker (CA)	Dickey	Hoyer
Baker (LA)	Dicks	Hunter
Baldacci	Dingell	Hutchinson
Ballenger	Dixon	Hyde
Barcia	Doggett	Inglis
Barr	Dooley	Istook
Barrett (NE)	Doolittle	Jackson (IL)
Barrett (WI)	Dornan	Jacobs
Bartlett	Doyle	Jefferson
Barton	Dreier	Johnson (CT)
Bass	Duncan	Johnson (SD)
Bateman	Dunn	Johnson, E. B.
Becerra	Durbin	Johnson, Sam
Beilenson	Edwards	Johnston
Bentsen	Ehlers	Jones
Bereuter	Ehrlich	Kanjorski
Berman	Emerson	Kaptur
Bevill	Engel	Kelly
Bilbray	English	Kennedy (MA)
Bilirakis	Ensign	Kennedy (RI)
Bishop	Eshoo	Kennelly
Bliley	Evans	Kildee
Blute	Everett	Kim
Boehlert	Ewing	King
Boehner	Farr	Kingston
Bonilla	Fattah	Klecicka
Bonior	Fawell	Klink
Bono	Fazio	Klug
Borski	Fields (LA)	Knollenberg
Boucher	Filner	Kolbe
Brewster	Flake	LaFalce
Browder	Flanagan	LaHood
Brown (CA)	Foglietta	Largent
Brown (FL)	Foley	Latham
Brown (OH)	Forbes	LaTourette
Brownback	Ford	Laughlin
Bryant (TN)	Fowler	Lazio
Bryant (TX)	Fox	Leach
Bunn	Frank (MA)	Levin
Bunning	Franks (CT)	Lewis (CA)
Burr	Franks (NJ)	Lewis (GA)
Burton	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (KY)
Buyer	Frisa	Lightfoot
Callahan	Frost	Lincoln
Calvert	Funderburk	Linder
Camp	Furse	Lipinski
Campbell	Gallegly	Livingston
Canady	Ganske	LoBiondo
Cardin	Gejdenson	Lofgren
Castle	Gekas	Longley
Chabot	Gephardt	Lowe
Chambliss	Gilchrest	Lucas
Chapman	Gillmor	Luther
Chenoweth	Gilman	Maloney
Christensen	Gingrich	Manton
Chrysler	Gonzalez	Manzullo
Clay	Goodlatte	Markey
Clayton	Goodling	Martinez
Clement	Gordon	Martini
Clinger	Goss	Mascara
Clyburn	Graham	Matsui
Coble	Green (TX)	McCarthy
Coburn	Greene (UT)	McCollum
Coleman	Greenwood	McCrery
Collins (GA)	Gunderson	McDade
Collins (IL)	Gutierrez	McDermott
Collins (MI)	Gutknecht	McHale
Combest	Hall (OH)	McHugh
Condit	Hall (TX)	McInnis
Conyers	Hamilton	McIntosh
Cooley	Hancock	McKeon
Costello	Hansen	McKinney
Cox	Harman	McNulty
Coyne	Hastert	Meehan
Cramer	Hastings (FL)	Meek
Crane	Hastings (WA)	Menendez
Crapo	Hayworth	Metcalf
Creameans	Hefley	Meyers
Cubin	Hefner	Mica
Cunningham	Heineman	Millender
Danner	Herger	McDonald
Davis	Hilleary	Miller (CA)